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Council Indecision over Rate Increase—Rate meeting held in camera

NO DECISION ON THE RATE FOR ALTONA WAS DETERMINED AT THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer had given notice of motion that the rate was to be 14 cents in the \$1 and the council's intention to make this rate at a special meeting on November 7 was advertised last week.

The meeting was advertised for 9 p.m. and started at approximately 9.30 p.m.

The council's first action was to exclude the public and press.

The advertised meeting was confined to councillors and executive officers.

The council remained in camera until the meeting broke up at 2 a.m.

Eight councillors were present. Cr. J. J. Ginifer was absent, but authorised the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, to move the motion which he had given notice of doing.

At 10 p.m. Cr. A. W. Bond retired to go to work. At 1 a.m. Cr. W. G. Cresser retired from the meeting.

Towards the end of the meeting Cr. McIntosh accepted a resolution that the council again meets as an Estimates Committee next Tuesday, November 15.

Presumably a majority agreement had been reached on the estimates before Cr. Ginifer gave notice of his motion to make the rate 14 cents and the council announced its intention to make this rate last Monday night.

It now appears some councillors have had second thoughts on the proposed 40% rise and are reluctant to strike the 14 cent rate.

Help Asked For Young Widow

A young housewife was left with three young children when her husband died in a road tragedy at Altona early on Friday, October 28.

The widow is Mrs. Winston Baldock, 19, of Wellington Pde., off Ferguson St., Williamstown.

Mr. Baldock, her husband, who was 23, was killed when his bitumen tanker and a train collided on the Kororoit Creek Rd. level crossing, near the C.O.R. platform, Altona.

Cr. P. G. Sadler informed Williamstown City Council of the plight of the widow last week.

"I have been asked whether the council would consider opening an appeal for this girl and her three young children," he said.

"Is there anything the council can do?" he asked.

The Town Clerk, Mr. J. E. Morley, said that normally such matters were put to him and through him to the Mayor.

Body Building Equipment Wanted

Altona Youth Club in Civic Parade is in urgent need of some more body building and weight lifting equipment.

Any resident with unwanted equipment they wish to donate or sell to the club is asked to please contact the "Star" office.

FOUND HOUSE HAD BEEN ENTERED

As Mr. George Buttigieg entered his house in Freemans Road, Altona North, from the front one afternoon recently he heard the rear door shut.

He then discovered cupboards and drawers had been rifled.

His silver-plated watch, valued at \$60, was missing.

A transistor, which had been apparently dropped on the floor, of the bedroom, suggested that the thief had left hurriedly.

Detective McCarthy, of Footscray CIB, is investigating the theft.

SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN WESTERN SUBURBS

Parents of Altona High School students have been shocked to learn of the number of subjects being taught at the school by unqualified teachers.

The situation is apparently common in western suburbs high schools, but not so great in the eastern suburbs.

This very disturbing information was revealed at a meeting of the Parents' and Citizens' Association last Monday night.

Feeling that immediate action is necessary the Association is organising a public meeting in the Civic Hall on Wednesday, November 23.

The aim is to ensure that junior and senior classes at the school have qualified teachers for all subjects and to ensure that matriculation classes are retained.

It is suggested that not only parents of present students should attend, but also parents of the younger children—the school's future pupils.

At the meeting last Monday night the 60 parents present were told that nearly 60% of all Form 1 periods and 40% of all Form 2 periods at the school are being taken by unqualified teachers.

A total of 152 periods at the Form 1 level are taught each week.

Of these 86 are in the hands of unqualified teachers. Another 12 periods are being taken by qualified teachers, who, however, are not teaching the subjects for which they qualified.

Only 54 Form 1 periods are being taken by teachers qualified to teach the particular subject.

The qualified teachers are mainly for the subjects of music, physical education, home management, needlework and art.

Not one period of Form 1 mathematics, science, geography or French is being taken by a teacher qualified to teach the subject.

Of the 12 history periods only three are being taken by a qualified teacher.

At Form 2 level 60 of the 152 weekly periods are being taught by unqualified teachers.

Again the science and French classes have no teacher qualified to teach either of these subjects.

For geography and history only three periods out of a total of 12 for each subject are in the hands of teachers qualified to teach the subject.

Of the 28 mathematics periods, 21 have a qualified teacher.

It was pointed out that the teachers could not be blamed for the situation and that many of the unqualified teachers would be good if they even had one month's teacher training.

This lack of qualified teachers in the junior school, which apparently has been the case for several years, is now blamed for the small number of students reaching matriculation level.

It was suggested at the meeting that the school will not make further progress until parents demand qualified teachers for their children.

The idea was put forward that to draw attention to the problem at Altona High, parents could withdraw their children from school and keep them home. Even to the extent of facing truancy charges in court.

However, the suggestion of a public meeting was more readily accepted.

Regarding the proposal that matriculation science and maths not be taught at the school next year the parents agreed to write to all members of Parliament representing this district asking them to assist in retaining the classes at the school.

As for the staffing position in 1967, all positions for qualified men teachers have been filled, but there are vacancies for qualified women teachers. Women teachers are in short supply throughout the State.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW



Visitors to the Altona Working Men's Club last Saturday afternoon are intent on their inspection of the exhibits entered in the Spring Flower Show. More than 600 entries were received in the seven classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, pot plants, floral art, needlework handcraft and cookery. In the background of the photograph can be seen the large windows which make up the eastern wall of the building and from which club members have a delightful view of the sea. Details of the show are on Page 3 of this issue.

EDITORIAL

THE RISE IN RATES

A rise in Altona Shire Council rates is indicated.

Rising costs and the cumulative effects of past council practice appear to leave no alternative.

That policy included among other things exceptional expenditure on capital works (a charge on present ratepayers), a high per capita cost of social amenities, and favourable treatment of council employees.

Admittedly all on a relatively low rate.

Such policy has been accepted and endorsed by ratepayers at successive elections, so while there has been some dissent, no general criticism on the above grounds is applicable.

Where ratepayers can have a grievance or a basis for complaint is the steepness of the rise and a lack of notice given.

A proposed 40% increase in rates in one year implies a general unawareness of the council's financial trends in the part of councillors.

When, from information which was available to each councillor, the "Altona Star" last March indicated the strong possibility of an increase in rates, there was an immediate denial by the council.

Its spokesman said it was council policy not to consider a rate alteration till 1968.

Now six months later the council discusses a 40% increase in rates (\$20 to the average householder), an achievement rarely if ever achieved by a local government body.

The heavy impost on industry (which provided over 60% of total rates) is most regrettable at a time when some industrial building lag has been evident.

The value of industry in Altona far transcends even the consideration of actual rates paid.

If rates are fixed at 14 cents Altona will largely lose its relative advantage over Footscray and Sunshine as a low rate cost area.

Most serious consideration must be given to the future. Costs will continue to rise. Further capital expenditure can be expected on promised swimming pool(s), third library, more kindergartens and other amenities as the need arises.

All that can be urged on councillors is that they change their viewpoint from what may be desirable to what is necessary and expedient.

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WHAT'S BITING?

Wally King, of Myrtle Grove, is the present leader in the competition for the largest schnapper hooked before the end of November.

An 18lb. 6oz. schnapper was brought in by this ardent fisherman when fishing out past the blinker. Wally was using blue bait when he hooked this fish and it appears the 500 yards of nylon line, donated by Ken Kim, Sports Store for the biggest fish caught before the end of November, could be won by Wally.

Jack Lindrea was well amongst the big ones last Friday and he brought home 14 schnapper ranging from eight to 16lb.

Jack's fish were caught on pilchards on the edge of the channel.

A member of a fishing party from I.P.E.C., taken out by Ken Wise, local professional, last Saturday, was proudly displaying the nine pounder that he had caught.

Victor Svares, who is only eight-years-old, pulled in one of the heaviest leatherjackets caught in the bay for some time. The fish weighed 7lb. and was caught off Point Cook.

In the freshwater field Gary Edmunds landed a 7lb. rainbow trout when fishing at Twin Lakes. Gary used a saltwater mussel for bait.

Not many big schnapper were taken over the weekend, although over 50 boats were counted fishing on the edge of the channel out past the blinker last Sunday morning. Some good hauls of flathead were taken by a few fishermen and a few barracuda were hooked.

TIDES

Following are times for high and low tides at Williamstown for the week ending November 16:—

	HIGH	LOW
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
10 Thur.	11.51	5.11 6.11
11 Fri.	12.30 12.51	6.40 7.35
12 Sat.	1.54 1.47	8.04 8.44
13 Sun.	3.07 2.38	9.10 9.38
14 Mon.	4.09 3.25	10.04 10.26
15 Tues.	5.03 4.10	10.53 11.09
16 Wed.	5.51 4.53	11.38 11.50

Elderly Citizens Club News

On Saturday, November 12, a coach led of funnies are going to see "Funny Girl." Also on Saturday, November 13, the monthly dance will be held at 8 p.m. Supper will be provided for a donation of 30c with children half price.

Last Friday, November 4, the members were entertained in the Civic Hall by the All Star Review Concert Party—and all had a very good time.

A grand concert was given by the Yarraville Mouth Organ Band and Concert Party and this was enjoyed by all last Sunday.

Everyone gave their service free.

Locals Do Well In All-Schools Athletics

Altona students competing in last weekend's All-Schools Athletics acquitted themselves well against the champion athletes from public schools, Catholic schools, colleges, high schools, technical schools and other secondary schools from all over the State.

Three seconds, one third and two fourths was the outstanding achievement of the six competitors from Altona North High School.

In the under 17 events Robert Scorninch was second in the javelin, David Holdsworth was second in the 880 yards and Neil Laffey third in the 440 yards.

John Hicks was equal second in the under 16 high jump and Barry Bolger fourth in the under 16 long jump.

Adrian Cox took fourth place in the under 14 long jump.

Denis Morgan had to compete for the first time in a higher age group—under 19. He missed out by two days in being allowed to finish the school year in under 17 events.

He finished third in his heats of the under 19 100 and 220 yard sprints.

Greg Hinds (of Altona North Tech.), who holds the inter-

Presentation To Matron Barratt

A buffet tea at which Matron Barratt was farewelled was provided by the nursing and domestic staff of the Altona District Hospital and held in the nursing quarters on October 27.

Among the 30 present were doctors from The Clinic Altona and from Werribee, and the hospital nursing and domestic staff.

Matron Barratt, who has retired after 10 years as matron of the hospital, was presented with a string of cultured pearls by Dr. P. Frajman, acting on behalf of the doctors.

From the hospital staff Sister Scott handed Matron a cultured pearl brooch and a gold watch. Mrs. Hammersley presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

During the evening the opportunity was taken by all present to pay a personal tribute to Matron Barratt and to express their regret at losing a respected friend.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP BUSY

Altona Drama Group are now very busy with preparations for their forthcoming show at the Civic Hall on Friday, November 11.

Stage lighting has to be put up and scenery and furniture moved in, not much time is allowed for this and it is a case of many hands making light work.

It is to be hoped that the A.D.G. has gained much valuable experience from their three-night season with the Williamstown Little Theatre and now that it is Altona's turn to be the host group, they certainly hope to provide a good audience—so don't forget to book your seats at the Altona Toyland in Pier Street, or there will be some seats available at the door.

St. Luke's Annual Fair

This Saturday St. Luke's will hold their Annual Fair at their hall near the corner of Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North, starting at 9.30 a.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary has put considerable work into the fair, and it will be bigger than last year's successful effort.

Stalls will include handmade goods, toys, cakes, garden produce and secondhand goods.

A merry-go-round and pony rides will be available for children.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation of goods for the fair should ring the Vicar at 391-3096. Proceeds will go to help meet church expenses.

Laverton Marching Girls Association

The season started last Sunday with the juniors marching at Parkdale and they are to be congratulated on an excellent performance.

The midjets go to Norland next Sunday for their first competition of the season.

The training squad had their first outing at Parkdale to act as runners and looked very smart in their new uniforms and also did an excellent job.

A fête to raise funds for the local association is being held in the Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton, next Saturday, November 12, commencing at 2 p.m.

Parents interested in this movement are welcome to ring Mrs. Cook, 68-0285, for further information.

technical under 16 100 yards record (10.6) was fourth in his heat of the 100 and third in his heat of the 220 under 16 events. Both events were won by a lad who created new records, which bettered the open age times.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8686.

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Laverton.

Masses.

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Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North, 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 11 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

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Sunday.

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Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona, Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 12.30 a.m.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

EWEN-BOTTOMLEY MARRIAGE



Two well-known Seaholme families, long associated with the local junior and senior football clubs, were united when Carol Anne Bottomley married Geoffrey Gordon Ewen at Williamstown on October 22.

(Photo by Graynor Studios.)

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bottomley of High Street and the groom the third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ewen, of Acacia Avenue.

For her marriage the bride wore a long satin gown with a chantilly lace choir boy jacket and a three tiered veil held in place by a plaited pearl band which matched the pearls on the jacket neckline and sleeves. She carried white orchids.

Matron of Honour was Mrs. Bruce Ewen and bridesmaid Miss Dawn Marsh.

Their frocks of mid-blue organza over taffeta had floating panels at the back and they carried pink orchids.

The bride's tiny niece, also God-daughter of the bride and groom, Robyn-Lea Bottomley, was flower girl and page boy was Stephen Bottomley who carried the wedding rings on a satin cushion.

Best man was Mr. Bruce Ewen, brother of the groom, and groomsmen Mr. Peter Ward.

The mother of the bride wore a turquoise silk shantung frock and coat with bone accessories.

A navy blue chiffon frock trimmed with white and matching shoes and bag with a coral hat and gloves was worn by the groom's mother.

A reception followed at Talbot Hall, Williamstown.

When the couple left for the honeymoon destination of Surfers Paradise the bride wore a bone silk shantung embroidered suit with matching shoes and bag and lipstick-pink hat and gloves.

The couple are now living in Altona.

2nd Brooklyn Brownie Pack

Last Saturday 22 brownies had a very enjoyable trip on Puffing Billy to Menzies Creek.

After a barbecue lunch Anne Davis was presented with a Baden Powell birthday book to mark the occasion of her passing the Golden Hand test. She also has gained her Animal Lovers badge.

Robyn Mayne has been enrolled and is now a member of the Fairies six.

Michelle Newbound has passed her enrolment test and Faye Wick passed their Golden Ladder Knitting.

Finalist in Fashions on the Field

One of the finalists in the Fashions on the Field contest at Flemington Racecourse last Saturday was teenager Julie Falkinder, of Queen Street, Altona.

Thanks From Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of St. Eanswythe's Church of England wish to thank supporters of the sewing and plant stalls at the recent Church Fete.

The assistance of helpers was much appreciated and the sum raised was approximately \$192.

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL GROUP

St. Mary's Social Group has organised a demonstration of Hollywood unbreakable ware for Tuesday, November 15, at 1.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church meeting room. Afternoon tea will be served and donation is 20c. All welcome.

ALTONA SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

Members of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee wish to thank those who supported their stall in Pier Street last Saturday morning.

The amount of \$90 was raised. Next Saturday, November 12, a fair will be held at the Chis-Lon Centre, Seddon, from 2 till 8 p.m. at which the drawing of the Christmas stocking will take place.

All are welcome. A few tickets for the stocking are still available and will be on sale in Pier Street and Harrington Square on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

A.W.M.C. FLOWER SHOW SUCCESS

The Altona Working Men's Club Spring Flower Show has become one of Altona's "not to be missed" events in the calendar year.

Six hundred entries received for the club's third show were attractively exhibited and a pleasure to see last Saturday afternoon and evening.

There were displays to suit all—from magnificent single blooms to artistic floral art exhibits, wholesome vegetables, mouth watering cakes, and clever hand-work.

The show was opened at 4 p.m. by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who said he is convinced of the continued success of the show.

This year the show proved to be a field day for member Mrs. Dawn Burgess.

She won all three highest overall aggregate trophies, the trophy for the best exhibit in the show by a member and trophies for the aggregates of three sections.

The aggregate trophies won by Mrs. Burgess were—the highest aggregate in the open sections for flowers, fruit and vegetables; the same sections restricted to members only; the highest aggregate in the show by a member including points gained in the cookery, handwork and open sections; open aggregate cut flowers; open aggregate pot plants; and members aggregate fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. Norma Rosenboom won the Jhon Pascoe Fawcner Medal for the best exhibit in cut flowers and the aggregate trophy for cut flowers, members only.

Open aggregate for floral art won by Mrs. Rene Baldwin.

For their roses Mr. Canning won the open aggregate and Mr. George McCallum the members aggregate. The same two men exhibited the best roses in their sections.

Mr. Miles had a successful day. He won—best exhibit in open cut flowers; aggregate prize and best exhibit in open class fruit and vegetables and the best exhibit in the open pot plants.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders won both the aggregate prize and best exhibit in the members only floral art.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence had the best exhibit in members only cut flowers. Mrs. Adams best exhibit in open floral art and Mr. C. Sarros best exhibit in fruit and vegetables for members only.

Mrs. Ivy Gibson scored in the open needlework and handcraft. She won both the aggregate prize and the best exhibit ribbon.

Likewise Mrs. Norma Bonnett in the open cookery. Her sultana cake was the best exhibit and she won the aggregate.

In the Junior section Peter Burgess had the best exhibit and won the aggregate for boys. Kaye Scott won the girls aggregate and J. McLennan the best exhibit ribbon for girls.

Tomorrow night, Friday, Nov. 11, the Garden Section of the club will meet at 8 p.m. Other members are invited along to hear the "do's" and "don'ts" of exhibiting in shows.

ENGAGEMENT

CARRUCAN-MOORE

The engagement is announced of Helen, only daughter of Mrs. C. Carrucan, of Ballarat, and the late Mr. C. Carrucan, to Brian, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Linnet Street, Altona.

A party was given at the Moore's home on Saturday night, November 5, by Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Les Hancock.

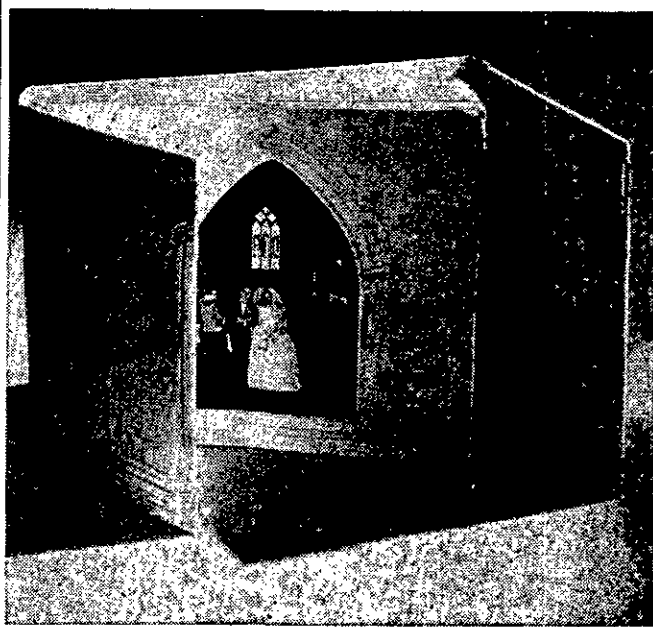
Master of ceremonies was Mr. Bon Deacon.

Guests included relatives and friends from Ballarat, Warrnambool, Port Campbell, Geelong and Melbourne.

Salvation Army Has Phone Now

The telephone has been connected to the Salvation Army Church, Altona.

In future all inquiries regarding the Salvation Army should be directed to the Commanding Officer, Captain Ada E. Warhurst, who resides at the rear of the church at 108 Queen Street. The new telephone number is 398-1750.



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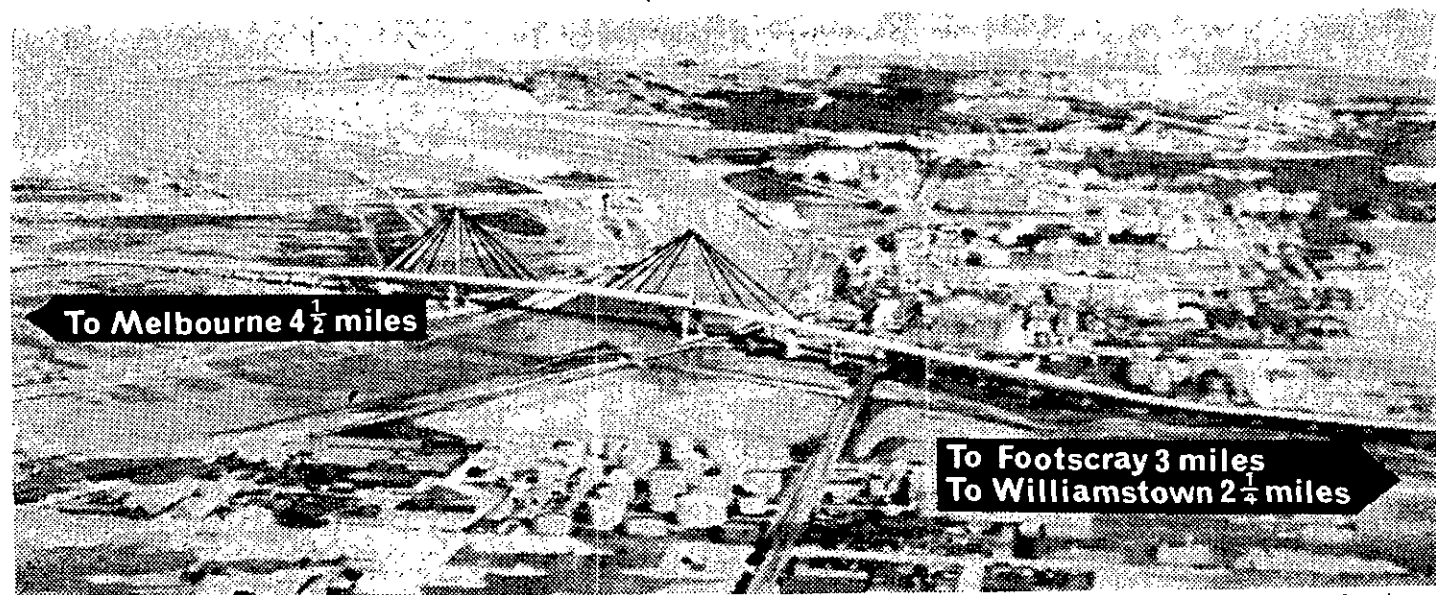
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The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hamer, agrees with Altona Shire Council that the Lower Yarra Crossing will have a profound effect on the Altona area.

In a letter to the council, Mr. Hamer, said "I agree with the council that the construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing will have a profound effect on the the west side of Melbourne."

Mr. Hamer said the effect would be particularly noticeable around the bayside area.

He added, "This was one of the factors which influenced the State Cabinet, quite apart from the Altona Council's own vigor and initiative in putting up its proposals."

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LIFE SAVING CLUB ACTIVITIES

The monthly Executive meeting was held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 1, Mr. R. Hazeldine presiding.

Before commencing business, Mr. Hazeldine asked the committee to stand in silence for the late Mrs. Dale White who had been a Life Member of the club and a Foundation Member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

A cheque for \$461.54 was handed over by the Ladies Auxiliary to the President, Mr. Hazeldine thanked the Ladies for their wonderful efforts through the year which have helped the club to show such a healthy balance sheet at the Annual General Meeting.

Resuscitation Demonstration.

A request has been received to stage a demonstration of Expelled Air Resuscitation. This will be given in the clubhouse on Monday, November 28, commencing at 7-30 p.m.

A request is being made to the Royal Life Saving Society to loan its colour films and these will be shown if available.

All members of the public are invited to attend. It cannot be stressed too strongly how invaluable a knowledge of resuscitation can be to all members of the community. A few minutes of mouth to mouth resuscitation applied quickly can mean the saving of a life. This has been proved on numerous occasions since this method was introduced a few years ago.

Swimming Training.

Swimming training at Richmond baths will be discontinued after Monday, November 21.

The Life Saving Season commences on the first weekend in December and from then until the end of March it is compulsory for all Life Saving Clubs to provide a patrol of 6 qualified life savers on Saturdays, Sundays and all Public Holidays.

A few simple hints on water safety will be published in the next issues of the "Star".

A letter from the Footscray Mail requesting news of club activities was noted. At the moment the Executive was quite happy with coverage and assistance given by the "Star".

Membership Fees

Members who have not yet paid their Affiliation Fees are again reminded that the amenities of the club are only available to financial members.

Membership forms are now available for the Learn to Swim Classes.

Beach Clean

Up to the Executive Meeting on November 1, no word had been received regarding this season's Operation Beach Clean Campaign. The Life Savers will carry on as usual under the supervision of Miss B. Allen who has carried out this task since the campaign started.

Kiosk.

A kiosk for the sale of ice cream, soft drinks etc., has been erected in front of the clubhouse and several members spent last Saturday afternoon giving it a first coat of paint. It is hoped to have it ready to commence business in 2 weeks.

It will be called the "Altona Life Saving Club Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk" in appreciation of the great efforts made by this small band of hard workers.

Ambulance Brigade Thanks Council

The St. John Ambulance brigade has written to Altona Shire Council thanking it for its interest in the Altona division.

The letter was written by the Victoria District Headquarters of the brigade.

"We are very pleased to hear that your council is vitally concerned with the future strength of the Altona Division," the letter said.

It continued, "The position at present is that we have a very strong Cadet Division, but the numbers in the Adult Division have been diminishing. Steps are being taken by this Headquarters to revitalise this Division, and there is to be a change of administration."

"We are most concerned that the Divisions in your shire and adjacent municipalities should be maintained, and we are very pleased to hear that your council is endeavoring to interest other municipalities in the important task of ensuring that the voluntary services of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is available to your citizens."

"You will appreciate," the letter continued, "that along with other voluntary organisations in a municipality it is very difficult to maintain interest and to obtain sufficient finance to keep these organisations viable."

"Our membership is drawn from those members of the public who in the first instance are sufficiently interested to take part in a first aid course sponsored by the Brigade and the St. John Ambulance Association."

"The encouragement of a council and its citizens to learn first aid and to become proficient by partaking in the practical work of the Brigade would greatly help in obtaining membership."

"Within the Brigade structure there are several specialised fields of training which are attractive to young men."

"For example, our Search and Rescue teams which are trained in rescue and civil defence techniques, have been used most advantageously during bush fire disasters and the like."

The St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters letter continued, "The Brigade, by its training, forms a ready reserve to augment the permanent services, and because of the important nature of your area we feel that every endeavor should be made to interest the public generally in the need for training along these lines."

"We wish to thank you for your appreciation of the services already given to your municipality by the Altona Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and if at any time you think it necessary we would be quite happy to address your council or any other interested body of people in the shire."

HOSPITAL RAFFLE

The Alfred Hospital is to sell raffle tickets in Altona between December 1 and January 31.

Tickets will be 20 cents each and the prize is the latest model Holden sedan.

Proceeds will go to the hospital's development appeal for \$1,000,000.

Council gave the hospital permission for the raffle at its last meeting.

Litter Bins Again On Beach

Litter bins will be placed on Altona beach again this summer.

At the last shire council meeting, Cr. W. L. Crofts, asked in Question Time whether the shire engineer had given any thought to the problem of beach litter and the placement of receptacles in the coming months.

The engineer, Mr. R. C. Simons, assured Cr. Crofts that he had the matter well in hand.

Cr. Crofts also asked about the seaweed problem. He said he had heard a number of complaints.

The engineer said that, too, was and there was no reason why work on this could not commence as soon as possible.

ANOTHER SERVICE STATION

An Ampol petrol filling station is to be built at the north-east corner of Millers Road and Noordene Avenue.

The Board of Works has told the shire council that it has given permission for the station to be erected.

The Board said the permit was granted subject to the conditions that the proposed plans were not altered, that concrete kerbs were properly constructed, that related vehicles were not parked in nearby streets, and that vehicles filling the storage tanks or being filled from the tanks shall stand wholly within the station's designated area.

CONCRETE NATURE STRIP

Part of a nature strip in Mills Street, Altona North, is to be concreted to make a bus stop.

The bus stop is outside the home of Mrs. D. Pearce, of 85 Mills Street, Altona North.

The move is to make the bus stop neater. Passengers shoes were cutting up the grass.

The shire council at first suggested that it would be best to place a short concrete strip on the nature strip where bus passengers could alight.

But Mrs. Pearce told the council in a letter that the bus "never stops in the same place twice" and the public goes in all directions when they alight. "On these observations," Mrs. Pearce said, "it seems a waste of time and money in placing a concrete strip."

Mrs. Pearce suggested that the nature strip be fully concreted so that recurring expenses would be avoided.

She said, "I have been a resident of the Altona Shire for nearly four years and have enough civic pride to have my residence in a neat and tidy condition."

She said she did not think her request to have the nature strip concreted unreasonable as she was sure it was the only solution to having the ground always in a neat condition.

The council plans to cut the concrete into sections so that if water or any other mains to be put in, replaced, or repaired, the damage to the land concrete will be held at a minimum.

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War on Flies

The campaign against summer flies is on again.

Altona Shire Council's last meeting was told that the authorities were trying to find a way to properly educate the people about the danger of disease-carrying flies.

The Senior health inspectors report said that this year consideration is being given to commence "fly counts" in certain areas in an attempt to evaluate the incidence of the fly problem and the success or otherwise of control measures.

He said increased attention will be given to the enforcement of Altona Council's by-law on garbage containers and poultry keeping.

"Co-operation of residents in the eradication of flies can best be directed to the removal of potential fly breeding spots such as neglected backyards, compost heaps, fowl pens, and dog pens, and to ensuring that garbage bins and pan closets are fly proof."

"Control of flies is simply a matter of good housekeeping and common sense hygiene. Killing flies with sprays is negative, even though important, measure."

"The main effort should be directed to the elimination of fly breeding grounds."

Cr. G. den Dulk suggested to the council that the senior health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, could address school children on the fly danger.

ESTATE PLAN ON VIEW

A plan of the layout of Broons' Estate is to go on public display for three months.

The subdivision is on both sides of the Grieve Highway, north of Kororoit Creek Road.

The display is to inform the public of the plan to subdivide the land and give the public an opportunity to make any objections that they might have, if any.

Cr. W. G. Cresser raised that matter at the last council meetings. Mr. Broons had sought approval in principle of his plan and sought the three months' exhibition "without delay."

The councillors agreed to the exhibition.

Car Park For Teachers

Altona Shire Council is to consider levelling a piece of ground in the grounds of Altona Primary School. It will become a car park.

The levelled ground would be used as a parking area for teachers' cars.

The primary school's head-teacher, Mr. G. H. L. Trevaud, has told the shire council that following a council request, he has arranged to park the teachers' cars in the school ground.

The request came from the council in an effort to reduce the traffic hazard in Blyth St.

Mr. Trevaud said the only area of ground that was available for parking was very rough.

The Education department would not provide funds to level the area, he said.

He asked the shire council for a quotation for levelling.

The deputy shire engineer and Mr. Trevaud inspected the area together and Mr. Trevaud was told by the engineer that he estimated the levelling to cost \$120.

Mr. Trevaud is to report the estimate to the school committee and the matter will come before the next shire council meeting.

Donation Request

A request for a donation for the Victorian School for Deaf Children has gone to Altona Shire Council's finance committee.

The school sought a subscription at the Council's last meeting.

It told the council that the school has been in existence for 20 years and requires funds to ensure that every deaf child shall have every possible opportunity of developing into "responsible adulthood in this constantly changing world."

Altona Soccer Club Elections

Mr. L. C. Noordenne has been elected President at the recent Annual General Meeting of Altona Soccer Club and he does not need introduction to the supporters of soccer in Altona.

Mr. John Mather, who is a salesman for a paint company, has been elected Hon. Vice-President. Joe Nespor has been re-elected Secretary for the next three years and so was Bill Blenkhorn as Treasurer. John Collins elected Junior Secretary and Brian Bleakley Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. R. Haugh, S. Hughes, V. Vella, F. Gramsbergen and T. Mochon elected to the Committee.

The new committee wants to make an all out effort to win the 2nd Division and be promoted to Div 1 next season 1967 with the young players getting more experience and with Mario Grego as a coach again for next season, they feel confident.

Any new player interested in playing for Altona and also supporters who would like to work on committees (Senior, Junior, and Social) please contact the Secretary at 5 Linnet Street, Altona or telephone 398-1637.

Subscriber Trunk Dialling

The Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. G. N. Smith, has advised the Hon. R. T. Pollard, M.P., that on Sunday, November 20, 1966, Subscriber Trunk Dialling access will be extended to subscribers served by the Sunshine telephone exchange.

This facility will enable those trunk calls to such places as Sydney, Canberra, Adelaide, Launceston and in fact to over 200 centres in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. This is another step in the development of the Australian Post Office Community Telephone Plan, the ultimate objective of which is nationwide subscriber to subscriber dialling.

Subscriber Trunk Dialling, or S.T.D. is the modern do-it-yourself method whereby telephone subscribers make trunk calls from their own telephone simply by dialling a specified area code followed by the wanted number.

As well being simply to use, S.T.D. provides a faster and cheaper service to the telephone user. It is faster because there is no need to book the call with an operator—cheaper because the subscriber pays only for the duration of the call and not for three-minute periods.

The Department has undertaken an extensive programme to ensure that Sunshine subscribers are fully conversant with the new facility



TWO UNKNOWN PEOPLE

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Neither has really seriously considered increasing:-

1. Child Endowment.
2. Maternity Allowances.
3. Abolishing the Means Test on old age pensions.

Mr. Jim Marmion, D.L.P. candidate for Lalor made these points when answering questions at a pre-election meeting in Lalor.

Purchase of Steel Authorised

The purchase of steel to be used in the construction of the purification sewerage plant at Altona was authorised by the Board of Works at a meeting late in October.

114 tons of re-inforcing steel estimated to cost \$11,622 will be ordered from the Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Ltd.

Altona Pedal Club

At the Preston rally last Sunday, Altona did not win a trophy for any of the club events.

But 2 individual trophies were won by Christine Bebbend and Rita Cassar. Certificates were given to Winn, Owen Stafford, Eric and Gary Sorrel.

Members are to be at 28 Linnet Street on Sunday, November 13, at 10 a.m. for the picnic to Werribee R.S.L. ground. Lunch will be provided, fare 20 cents.

Silver Pedal Results.

October 29—1st 50—2nd 46—3rd 10.
November 5—1st 95—2nd 54—3rd 5.

Scout and Cub News

3rd ALTONA GROUP

A family Campfire evening is being held at the Youth Hall, Marion Street, Altona North on Saturday, November 12, at 6 p.m.

This evening will incorporate a "Going-up Into Scouting" Ceremony for some of the Cubs, and all Parents are asked to attend to witness this most important event in scouting activities.

Parents are asked to bring along a Basket Tea or meat which they will be able to barbecue on the spot. Tea and coffee will be provided. Later in the evening supper will be served and for this purpose it is requested that each family "bring a plate."

Rumour has it that some interesting things are being planned for the enjoyment of those attending, so come along and have an entertaining evening.

CUB PACK

Congratulations are in order this week to two Cubs. Firstly to David Lowry on receiving his "Leaping Wolf"—a very fine effort David.

John Townsend's Mum will be looking forward to quite a bit of help around the home now as John has obtained his House Orderly Badge—good work also John.

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS ASSOC.

This Friday (November 11) at the Memorial Hall, Laverton will see the Three Premiers Teams play off for the coveted award of Association Premiers.

Play will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. The teams participating are:

Bristol Hotel, Plough Hotel, and Altona R.S.L. with Bristol Hotel being the favourites to win. V.D.A. CUP.

Last Saturday and Sunday, the final rounds of the V.D.A. Cup were completed and Mountain League emerged the undefeated victors with 41 points, with Western Suburbs as runners-up with 38 points.

Mountain d. Western Suburbs 9-7. Mountain d. Hospitals League 10-6. Mountain d. Metropolitan League 11-5. Mountain d. Mildura League 11-5.

Western Suburbs d. Metropolitan League 9-7. Western Suburbs d. Mildura 11-5. Western Suburbs d. Hospital League 11-5. Metropolitan League d. Hospitals League 12-4. Metropolitan League d. Mildura League 10-6.

Mildura League d. Hospitals League 10-6.

SUMMER COMPETITION

Results 3-11-66.

Pioneer d. Rifle 11-2. Exchange d. Bristol Patrons 9-4. Ashley d. Sunshine R.S.L. 9-4.

Games for 10-11-66

Bristol v. Rifle.
Pioneer v. Bristol Patrons.
Exchange v. Ashley.

CABARET DANCE

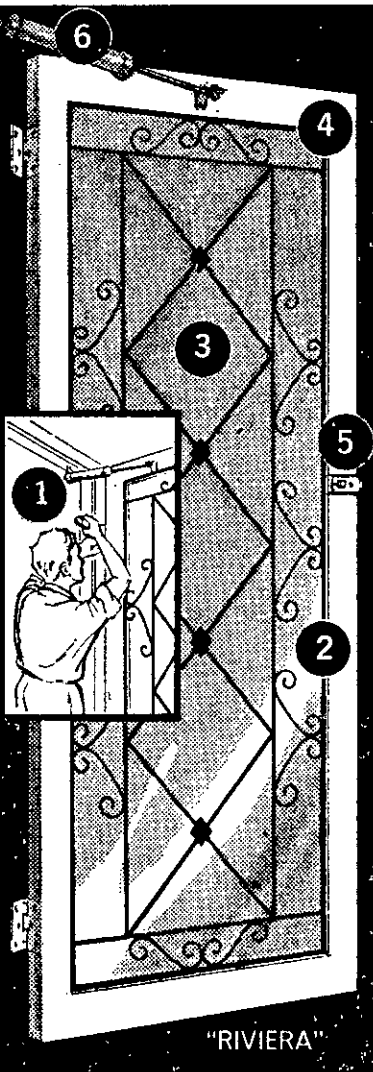
Clubs are reminded that tickets for the dance are to be finalised by Friday, November 11. All monies and unsold tickets are to be returned by this date.

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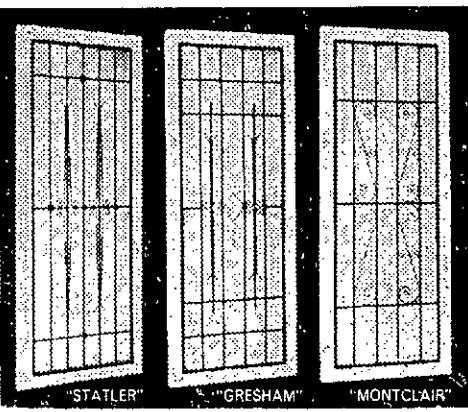
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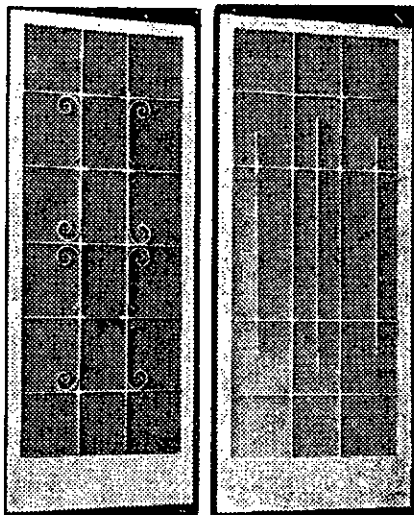
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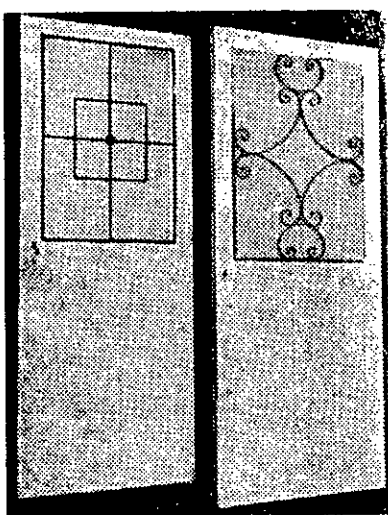
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ALTONA EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOUSE ATHLETICS

Maratata won the 1966 House Athletics Sports at the Altona East Primary School after an excellent day's running, jumping, hurdling and team games, before a large crowd of parents and friends.

The lead changed many times early in the program, but by the 22nd of the 45 events Maratata had taken the lead and held it till the end of the sports.

Evidence of the high standard of this year's athletics (Altona East won the Williamstown-Altona District Sports) was the fact that 25 records were either broken or equalled.

Best individual performances were Tony Stelma (hurdles and 880 yards); Wayne Spicer (under 8 triple jump); Donald Mills (under 14 broad jump); Margaret Zolnai (under 14 broad jump).

Much of the success of the sports was due to the hard work and organising of sportsmaster, Mr. J. Fitzgerald.

Final results were Maratata (M), 170 points; Panparita (P), 151; Dinpanari (D), 138; and Monana (Mon), 131.

BOYS' EVENTS

High Jump.—U.10: 1st, P. Sussich (D), 3ft. 10in.; 2nd, A. Zammit (M); 3rd, G. Smith (M). U.14: 1st, R. Harfield (P), 4ft. 2in. (rec.); 2nd, R. Olcorn (M); 3rd, D. Doherty (P).

Broad Jump.—U.10: 1st, K. Brophy (P), 11ft. 10in. (rec.); 2nd, P. Mill (M); 3rd, L. Elms (D). U.14: 1st, D. Mills (M), 14ft., 7½in. (rec.); 2nd, Z. Hecimovic (Mon); 3rd, J. Bonnici (M).

Triple Jump.—U.10: 1st, W. Spicer (D), 26ft. 3½in. (rec.); 2nd, G. Carroll (P); 3rd, R. Durmanic (Mon). U.14: 1st, G. Fullarton (D), 27ft. 6in.; 2nd, I. Skof (P); 3rd, W. Tribe (Mon).

Hurdles.—U.10: 1st, P. Appuzese (D), 11.3 (rec.); 2nd, G. Colla (M); 3rd, J. Camilleri (P). U.14: 1st, T. Stelma (M), 10.9 (rec.); 2nd, M. Cassar (D); 3rd, T. Manoussakis (P).

Flat Races.—U.8: 1st, T. Knight (D), 7.7; 2nd, C. Bartlett (P); 3rd, R. Muscat (D). U.9: 1st, M. Menichelli (Mon), 7.9; 2nd, P. Gaitan (P); 3rd, R. Draschl (Mon). U.10: 1st, A. Gaggino (M), 10.7 (rec.); 2nd, R. Caldwell (M); 3rd, U. Bausch (P). U.11: 1st, P. Boardman (Mon), 10.5; 2nd, J. Reece (M); 3rd, G. Jekic (D). U.12: 1st, J. Ryan (P), 11.3; 2nd, K. Reginio (M); 3rd, P. Galea (M). U.14: 1st, R. Yardley (P), 10.7; 2nd, J. Calabro (D); 3rd, N. Jones (M).

880 Yards.—1st, T. Stelma (M) 2:28.9 (rec.); 2nd, R. Yardley (P); 3rd, D. Mills (M).

Relay.—U.9: 1st, Mara, 32.4 (rec.); 2nd, Pan.; 3rd, Din. U.11: 1st, Mara, 43.6 (rec.); 2nd, Mon.; 3rd, Din. U.14: 1st, Pan., 42.5 (rec.); 2nd, Mara.; 3rd, Din.

Tunnelball.—U.10: 1st, Din., 2:27 (rec.); 2nd, Pan.; 3rd, Mara. U.14: 1st, Mon., 1:46.8 (rec.); 2nd, Pan.; 3rd, Mara.

Football Relay.—U.10: 1st, Pan., 1:12.8; 2nd, Mara.; 3rd, Din. U.14: 1st, Din., 1:10.3 (rec.); 2nd, Mara.; 3rd, Mon.

GIRLS' EVENTS

High Jump.—U.10: 1st, D. Dwyer (P), 3ft. 2½in.; 2nd, A. Geiger (P); 3rd, M. Galea (M). U.14: 1st, U. Coors (Mon), 3ft. 7½in. (rec.); 2nd, A. Savvopoulos (Mon); 3rd, J. Ferguson (M).

Broad Jump.—U.10: 1st, C. Doherty (P), 10ft. 4½in. (rec.); 2nd, G. Williams (D); 3rd, K. Volz (Mon). U.14: 1st, M. Zolnai (Mon), 12ft. 5½in. (rec.); 2nd, W. Welgus (Mon); 3rd, C. Wood (D).

Hurdles.—U.10: 1st, J. Brown (D), 12.7 (rec); 2nd, V. Wilson (Mon); 3rd, Y. Turner (M). U.14: 1st, C. McDowell (M), 11.3 (rec.); 2nd, C. Brook (D); 3rd, D. O'Halloran (Mon).

Flat Races.—U.8: 1st, N. Lotysz (M), 8.5; 2nd, G. Kalatsides (Mon); 3rd, L. Vincentin (Mon). U.9: 1st, J. Miles (P), 8.2; 2nd, A. Tyler (Mon); 3rd, A. Muscat (D). U.10: 1st, L. Brown (M), 12.2 (rec.); 2nd, I. Schornikow (D); 3rd, P. Bartlett (M). U.11: 1st, H. Wickham (P), 11.5; 2nd, G. Llewellyn (M); 3rd, G. Yardley (D), 11.5. U.12: 1st, M. Colquhoun (Mon), 11.9; 2nd, A. Fiorentini (D); 3rd, S. Carabott (M). U.14: 1st, L. Berlovian (D), 11.3; 2nd, C. Bartlett (P); 3rd, R. Muscatt (D).

Relay.—U.9: 1st, Pan., 34.9 (rec.); 2nd, Mara.; 3rd, Mon. U.11: 1st, Mara., 46.1 (rec.); U.14: 1st, Mon., 46.3 (rec.); 2nd, Pan.; 3rd, Din.

Crossball.—U.10: 1st, Pan., 2:27.7; 2nd, Din.; 3rd, Mon. U.14: 1st, Pan., 1:58.5; 2nd, Mon.; 3rd, Mara.

Skipball.—U.10: 1st, Mara., 1:31.1 (rec.); 2nd, Mon.; 3rd, Pan. U.14: 1st, Mara, 1:24.9 (rec.); 2nd, Din.; 3rd, Mon.

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1963—MONANA.
1964—MARATATA.
1965—DINPANARI.
1966—MARATATA.

Hon. R. T. Pollard,
M.H.R.

Mr. Reg. Pollard, who is married with one son, resides at Glenroy. He has represented the Electorate of Lalor in the House of Representatives since this Electorate was established in 1949.

Mr. Pollard has had a long experience of Parliamentary Institutions, having been a member of the Victorian State Parliament for a number of years, during part of which time he held office as Assistant Minister of Agriculture in the Labor Government.

He was first elected to the Federal Parliament in 1937, as representative for the Electorate of Ballarat.

Mr. Pollard was educated at the Woodend State School and later at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. He was employed in the engineering field until the outbreak of World War I when he joined the A.I.F. He served in Egypt, Sinai and France where he was Commissioned. He was later wounded and returned to Australia in 1918. He then became a Soldier Settler at Woodend.

During his Federal Parliamentary career, Mr. Pollard held office as Minister for Commerce and Agriculture in the Chifley Labor Government from 1946 to 1949, and in this capacity was responsible for a substantial amount of legislation for the benefit of the primary producers and Australia's secondary industries.

Reg Pollard has been most active on Parliamentary Committees, having been a member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on War Gratuity, 1944-45; a member of the same Committee again in 1948-51; a member of the Privileges Committee 1944-46; a member of the Rural Industries Committee 1941-42. He was chairman of the Joint Committee on Repatriation in 1942-43, and a member of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Review 1956-59.

Mr. Pollard has represented Australia overseas on a number of occasions. In 1945 he was chosen by the late John Curtin to attend the meeting of the United Nations in San Francisco as an Australian delegate, and in 1957 he was deputy leader of the Australian Delegation to the I.P.U. Conference in London. In 1962, Mr. Pollard visited Europe for consultations on the European Common Market.

During the time Mr. Pollard has been the Member for Lalor he has devoted himself to assisting all those with problems requiring his advice and assistance, and has endeavoured to assist with problems encountered by our new citizens from overseas.

Reg Pollard has readily co-operated with municipalities and other public organisations in the Electorate.

Sunshine Young
Liberals Meeting

The November meeting of the Sunshine Young Liberals will be held tonight, Thursday, November 10, the main topic on the agenda being the forthcoming Federal elections.

The Sunshine Young Liberals are a group of young people between the ages of 18-30 with an active interest in the Government, elections, political events and community service. In recent years many of the endorsed Liberal Party candidates have been Young Liberals and this year, quite a few Young Liberals are again representing the party.

The Sunshine Young Libs. are assisting Mr. M. W. Lee, Liberal Party candidate for the Lalor electorate, with his campaign for office.

The movement is sponsoring an election rally at the Hawthorn Town Hall on November 16 and all Young Liberal Clubs are to be represented with banners, streamers, balloons, crazy hats, etc. Entertainment will be provided before the rally officially opens and mod dancing will conclude the function. Admittance is free.

The Sunshine Young Libs. are holding an Election Night Party on November 26. The Apres Ski Party held last month was a great success.

Anyone interested in attending one of the meetings or any social function are invited to ring Jill Rogers, 311-1392 (home).

TABLE TENNIS

SUMMER PENNANT

Footscray Youth Club again recorded sound wins in Round 6. Their B2 team (Tom Adams, Murray Sayers, Dennis Jenkins) routed Altona (J. Davis, T. Vitale, H. Goellner) with a win at 8-3.

C3 team (Howard Trezise, Lyle Besanko, Graham Mudford) won comfortably from Newport West (H. Detlefsen, J. Rennie, R. Simpson) at 10-1, while in E2 John Evans, Brian Roger and Miriam Besanko defeated an (M. Baldwin, K. Bingham, S. Nisbet, M. Bingham) at 8-3.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
1966.

As reported previously, the Annual Presentation Night will be held at the ICI Clubrooms at Deer Park, on Monday, December 5. Tickets are available at the Centre or from Secretary Ron Arnott, 74 Poole Street, Deer Park (393-1663).

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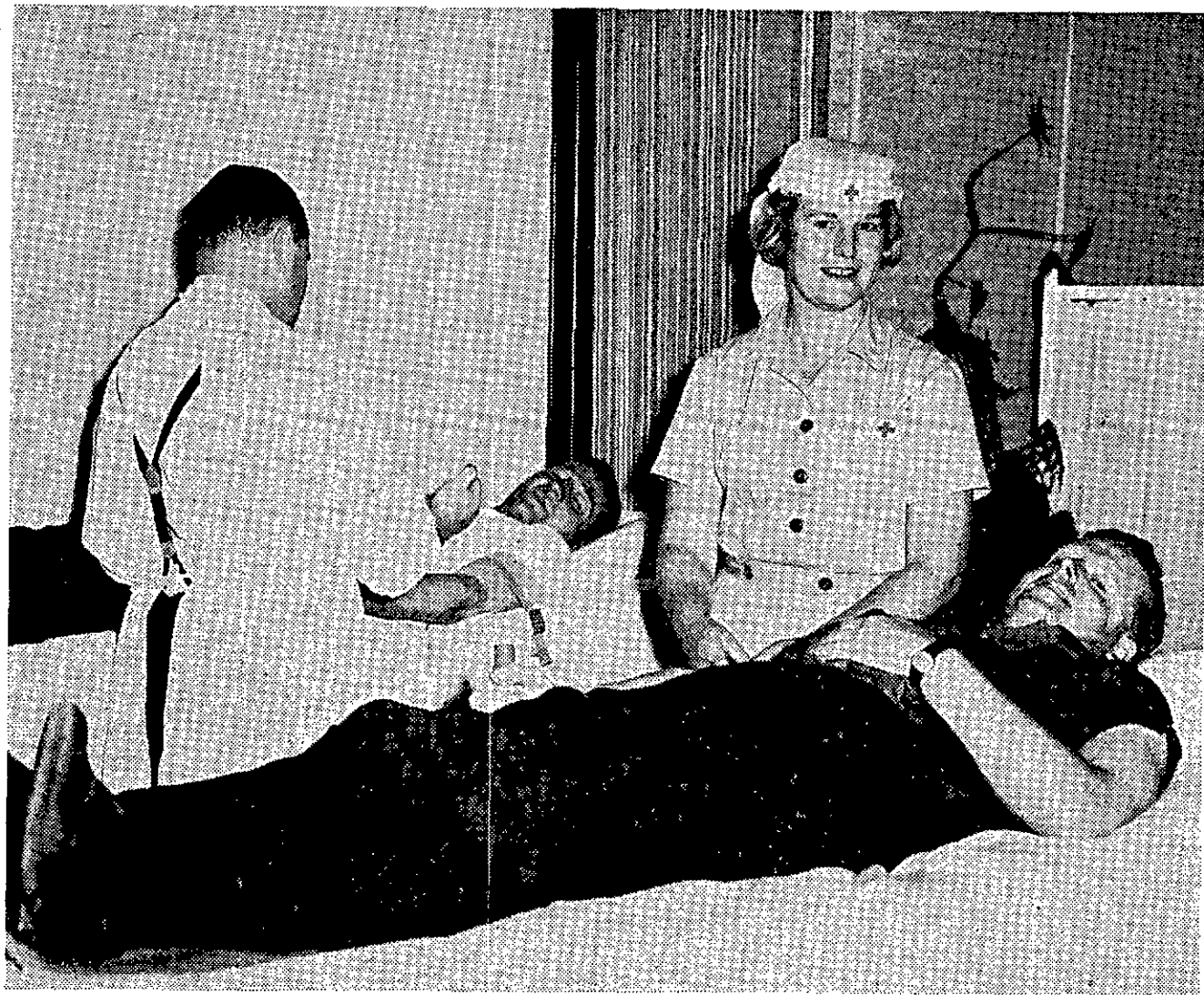
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MOBILE RED CROSS BLOOD BANK VISITS ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX



The Red Cross Blood Bank visited the Petrochemical Complex on Thursday, October 27. The Mobile Unit was established at Altona Petrochemical Company for the day. Nearly 100 employees from the various companies, including Altona residents Mario Piovesan, of Railway Street, and David Boyd, of Stirling Avenue, donated blood. They are pictured receiving attention from Dr. Adam Chojnowski and Red Cross Aide, Miss Dorothy Mann.



ALTONA TENNIS CLUB'S TEAMS

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior teams for Saturday, November 12, are as follows—

SENIORS

A Grade v. Kingsville, away—
R. Graham, C. Trickey and H. Melouney. J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergencies: M. Kelly and P. Trickey.)

A Reserve I v. Diggers, at Altona—

R. Turner, J. Kelly and M. Kelly. O. Kelly, P. Trickey and B. Angus. (A. Angus and S. Adcock.)

A Reserve II v. A.G.M., away—

A. Angus, I. Harrington and B. Mellington. S. Adcock, G. Cronin and L. Hutton. (R. Walker and J. Burke.)

B Special v. V.R.I., at Altona—

R. Walker, R. Newgreen and J. Wild. J. Burke, G. Thomas and T. Gunn. (A. Pimpini and J. Spackman.)

B Grade v. V.R.I., away—
D. White, G. Russell and K. Walsh. S. Rose, S. Morrow and J. Hill. (A. Pimpini, C. Harrington and J. Trickey, Jun.)

JUNIORS

No. 1 Boys v. Liston, at Altona—

G. Findlay, J. Trickey, R. Snowling and W. Thomas. (Emergency: P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys v. Youth Club, away—

G. Wood, C. Sutton, P. Sawyer and E. Sanfilippo. (E. Valente.)

No. 3 Boys v. Youth Club, at Altona—

R. Groves, P. Court, L. Plicta and M. Penfold. (M. Groves.)

No. 1 Girls v. Diggers, at Altona—

M. Orchard, J. Neale, B. Sandilands and J. Walker. (M. Keisel.)

No. 2 Girls v. Youth Club, away—

B. Walker, L. Smith, J. Critchley and S. Keown. (A. Rafferty.)

No. 3 Girls v. Diggers, away—
R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and H. Shields. (Y. Robertson.)

Junior practice is on Mondays from 4 till 6 p.m.



ALTONA BOWLS

The Altona Bowling Club had a little more success on Saturday than the previous week in that three teams out of four proved winners.

The details of the day's play in all four games are as follows:

Altona No. 1 106, defeated Footscray Park No. 3 76—

P. Whitmore, R. Donn, G. Russell and W. Monkhouse: 29-26. G. McNeillage, Neilsen, Walsh and Molloy: 28-15. R. Douglas, Whyte, Carton and Fisher: 26-16. D. Nettleton, Mitchell, D. Douglas and Mather: 23-19.

Altona No. 2 112, defeated Footscray Park No. 4 77—

Gischus, Hill, Neal and Watson: 35-18. Williams, B. Harrison, Crowe and Deegan: 21-21. Blair, Waters, L. Cox and Flynn: 32-15. Crofts, Probert, Phillips and McDonald: 24-23.

Altona No. 3 107, defeated Clifton Park No. 3 73—

Webster, G. Harris, Gore and Burke: 23-19. O'Donnell, H. Harris, Martin and Jemmeson: 28-20. Roach, McMahon, W. Condon and McAlpine: 29-17. Miles, Address, Bromley and W. Harrison: 27-17.

Altona No. 4 85, lost to Fawkner No. 2 114—

Franks, Thornycroft, Eyre and Pilcher: 20-27. Bartolo, Marshall, J. Cox and Smith: 25-29. Pugsley, Nicholls, Snowden and Call: 24-25. Kelly, B. Sevier, Ashman and Inglis: 16-33.

NEXT GAMES

The games for Saturday, November 12, are as follows—
Altona No. 1 play I.C.I. at Altona; No. 2 play Moonee Ponds away; No. 3 v. Ascot Vale at Altona, and No. 4 has a bye.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Last Sunday was a very beautiful day for bowls, but there were a number of other bowls attractions which effected the attendance at Altona greens.

There were only 40 members and associates in the mixed rinks competition. The winning rink was Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Martin, W. Condon and J. Stephens.

BOYS' BRIGADE

Last Sunday week members of the Altona Company of the Boys' Brigade braved the wet weather in order to take part in the annual Boys' Brigade Founder's Day Parade in Melbourne.

Companies from all over Melbourne were represented and they marched through the city to church in Collins Street.

After the service, which was a special one, the boys reformed in order to "march past" the honorary guests in attendance and then dismiss after another short march through the city.

Boys' Brigade Companies are springing up in Australia, all the time, due to the influx of migrants who were members in Britain and the churches that desire a modern, up-to-date organisation for the youth of today.

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ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

On Cup day mixed bowls were played at the Altona Bowling Club and the eventual winners were J. Carr, A. Stephenson, I. Probert and R. Don (s).

The usual social bowls on Thursday was washed out by rain once again.

Birthday greetings this week to Jane McNeillage.

The ROSTER for Saturday, November 12, is L. Walsh, D. Gadsen, A. Roberts, R. Shaw and L. Cox.

PENNANT RESULTS

Altona No. 1 77, defeated Rosamond 62—

E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 19-19. V. Sevier, E. Olliver, M. Jacometti and E. Marlow: 30-23. J. Monkhouse, D. Gadsen, C. Ford and E. Siphorth: 28-20.

Altona No. 2 65, lost to Newport 75—

J. McNeillage, V. Turner, F. McDonald and M. Dowdell: 22-24. P. Gischus, L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and E. Martin: 26-20. L. Cox, A. Newton, O. Watson and V. Douglas: 17-31.

Altona No. 3 48, defeated Ormond Park 46—

W. Neal, M. Richards, M. Address and M. Bromley: 25-23. K. Bray, R. Shaw, E. Thomas and I. O'Donnell: 23-23.

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of living—earning enough to pay our
way, facing our small but important
domestic problems, worrying about this
and that, and if we plan it properly—en-
joying our leisure.

HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE!

Alone in the South-West
Pacific, Australia and New Zea-
land move inexorably towards
their destiny, only their people
can make or mar it. And de-
spite the moans of the cynics
and the "knockers" in our
midst, no one other than a con-
firmed pessimist could deny
that we are indeed, "Lucky
countries."

Ask any of your friends or
acquaintances returning from
overseas—practically without
exception they will say—"Austra-
lians just don't know how for-
tunate they are."

Not for us the heavy hand of
the police state, the bogey of
unemployment, the latent temp-
ests of racial hatred, or the
cramps of hunger.

THE "CONTAINED FIRE"

And as the year moves towards
the southern summer—that time
Australians love most of all—
we look forward to long days on
the sunny beaches, and leisurely
trips in the family car.

But there is summer lightning
on the horizon, for not far from
our shores is the "Near North"
and the rim of a seething Asia,
and the, as yet, "Contained
fire" in Vietnam.

This gives the thinking to
pause, but the uncaring brush
it aside, "for it doesn't affect
me!"

As yet it probably doesn't, for
only a tiny fraction of our man
power is fighting a grim and
bitter war; and no ripple of
hardship enters the day-to-day
lives of Australian citizens.

TWO GENTLE, SALUTORY SHOCKS

Fortunately for us and our
community, as the leaves of the
calendar flick over, two dates
reveal themselves—the first,
April 25—Anzac Day—our Na-
tional Day (despite the pundits
who would have it otherwise),
and then, near the year's end—
Remembrance Day.

Two gentle salutary shocks
for you and me.

"BATTLES LONG AGO"

We are a young country—half
our population is under 30 years
of age, so "Remembrance Day"
to so many refers to "battles
long ago." Naturally enough
to them the impact is small even
though it means much to dad
and mum, and the older people.

Even now the Second World
War, its dark trials, its crises,
and its victories, is fading into
the dim past, and the First
World War a matter of history;
as far off it seems, as Napoleon
and his Waterloo.

"FOR SERVICES RENDERED"

Australians are a generous
people, as those controlling our
charity fund-raising will be the
first to testify.

In all our streets, in cities,
and townships across our con-
tinent on November 11 next, you
will be asked to buy a blood-red
Flanders Poppy.

As you place it in your lapel
or pin it on your frock, you
will know that this symbolises
for you and every true Austra-
lian, your gesture—your thanks,
for "your happy country," made
real for you by sacrifice—those
who never returned, those in Re-
patriation Hospitals, widows,
children left fatherless.

We know you will not fail
them.

SCHOOL ATHLETES WIN MEDALS

Two gold medals, two silver
medals and four bronze medals
were won by athletes from Al-
tona North Technical School com-
peting at the Metropolitan Tech-
nical Schools Championship night
last month.

Competitors came from win-
ners of the various sections of
inter-technical schools' sports.
Earlier Altona North won Sec-
tion B sports and advances to
the top section, A, next year.

In winning the Under 14
Hurdles at the Night Champion-
ship Craig Hyland created a
new record—12.5 seconds.

The other gold medal was won
Brian Bowman, first in the Under
16 Hurdles.

Second places were gained by
Greg Hinds (in the Under 16
100 Yards)—he is the holder of
the record for this even, 10.6.
John Puopolo was second in the
Under 14 Discus.

Bronze medals for third places
were presented to Eric Dawe,
Open High Jump; Tad Joniec,
Under 16 Shot Put and Under 16
Discus; and Colin Deans, Under
15 Shot Put.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The fact that we are to be
levied an extra \$20 per year on
rates and services will now de-
rive the local A.L.P. of one of
their juiciest election plums—that
Altona is one of the lowest
rated councils.

This will give many prospec-
tive property buyers cause to
pause. I know of at least one
who has gone elsewhere and I
very confidently predict that this
is not the end.

Apparently how the working
man finds the extra money does
not in the least concern our
A.L.P. councillors.

It is noteworthy that not one
word appeared in the official
organ about this. Is this not
bias?

A. E. MILDENHALL.

CHURCH CRICKET

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. KINGS-
VILLE BAPTISTS.

St. Eanswythe's turned on a
dismal display of cricket this
match and lost the game out-
right to the lowly Kingsville
Baptists.

ST. EANS.—1st Innings: 68.
K'VILLE B.—1st Innings: 112.

ST. EANS.—2nd Innings:

PRICE, c, b McNair	56
B. GARDE, b Kavanagh	6
PATTISSON, lbw, b McNair	7
D. GARDE, run out	4
WYNANDS, c, b McNair	6
DAWSON, c, b McNair	8
STEPHENSON, c, b McNair	0
TYRRELL, not out	17
GRANT, lbw, b Kavanagh	0
J. MORTON, c, b McNair	0
T. MORTON, c, b McNair	0
Sundries (1b, 1nb)	2

TOTAL 107

BOWLING: McNair 7/42, Kavanagh 2/29, Freestone 0/14, Brown 0/20.

K'VILLE BAPS.—2nd Innings:

BEARD, c, b Price	9
HARDIMAN, not out	32
KAVANAGH, c, b Dawson	7
TRELOAR, not out	11
Sundries (7b)	7

TOTAL Two wickets for 66

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

JOHN STREET v. ST. EANS- WYTHE'S UNDER 16.

St. Eanswythe's Under 16 won
by an innings and 77 runs
against a very weak John Street.
Brian Garde and Neil Courtot
put on 35 in 24 minutes allowing
St. Eanswythe's to declare at
4/121.

JOHN ST.—1st Innings: 25.

ST. EANS.—1st Innings:

B. GARDE, not out	57
GRANT, b Richards	3
STEPHENSON, c, b Richards	0
HOLDEN, c, b Richards	16
D. CHALMERS, lbw Haining	8
COURTOT, not out	24
Sundries (1b, 1lb, 10nb)	12

TOTAL Four (dec.) for 121

BOWLING: M. Richards 3/52,
K. Haining 1/8, N. Temby 0/2,
J. Beckman 0/41.

JOHN ST.—2nd Innings:

RICHARDS, c, b Holden	2
P. CONNELL, c, b Grant	1
BECKMAN, b Holden	2
TEMBY, b Stephenson	2
HAINING, stpd., b B. Garde	3
SCHULLER, b Stephenson	1
LUCAS, c, b B. Garde	0
COATES, stpd., b B. Garde	0
D. CONNELL, lbw B. Garde	2
GRIMMITT, c, b B. Garde	2
MASON, not out	0
Sundries (3b, 1nb)	4

BOWLING: B. Garden 6/5,
J. Holden 2/2, G. Stephenson
2/3.

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Yours faithfully,
L. SCOTT.

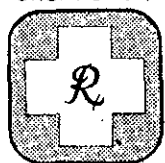


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STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

by RON COLEMAN.

Our SAINT this week is once again out of the teenage range, but NEV, who owns the Record Bar in Railway Street, Altona, is certainly very popular among the teenagers of Altona.

This is due to his friendly attitude towards teenagers and his somewhat magnetic personality.

Since the opening of his record bar early this year teenagers have flocked to his shop to buy records and from this we gather that pop music is certainly a rage in Altona.

Nev is always quite willing to spin a record for anyone and he's always full of advice on the number.

No doubt most of you know that I'm leading up to the fact that Nev's latest venture is a slot car track in Altona, but by the time you read this the council will have either granted or refused him a permit to do so. But whichever way things go we will still know that Nev tried to do something for teenagers in Altona, for despite the fact that a slot car track means good business for him, it would also provide an extra outlet for teenage recreation in this area. If only Altona had many more places for teenagers and young folk to go then maybe there wouldn't be so much congestion on the various corners of Pier Street.

Although slot car tracks attract many adults as well as young folk, Nev would still expect a small amount of trouble from certain elements now and again, but he feels confident that his knowledge of youngsters and the respect that they have for him would stamp this out rather quickly.

We sincerely hope that Nev will accept his honorary membership card which may entitle him to win one of his own records, as he has provided a strong backing for S.S.S. with his free record every week.

Yet another SAINT this week is Mr. McDONALD, who owns the hairdressing salon in Railway Street.

Unfortunately last week I did not state that only the first member to present his card at the gent's hairdressers would gain a free haircut. As a result Mr. McDonald was besieged by male members of S.S.S., all demanding free haircuts, and many of them had their haircuts before springing their cards on a surprised Mr. McDonald.

What a pity response to our competitions hasn't been as good as the response to free haircuts. I suppose most of the boys asked their parents for 70c to get their hair cut and then spent the money on fireworks for "bonfire night."

Although I wasn't in this locality on Saturday night last, I'm willing to bet that there were a number of crackers thrown where they shouldn't have been, and so this week's SINNER is GUY FAWKES, for if he hadn't tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament there would be no letter boxes or milk bottles blown up on November 5 each year.

There couldn't have been any real bad sinners on Saturday night anyway, for the Shire Offices are still standing and there was no sign of any burning effigy on the eternal flame.

FAN CLUB

Interested in joining THE KULT FAN CLUB? If so, contact Julie Heath, 11 Metherall Street, North Sunshine (phone 30-4377, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

COMPETITION

This week we'll try something new—the best letter received explaining the difference between a MOD and a SHARPIE will entitle the sender to Nev's free record. Runners-up will also receive prizes and letters will be published.

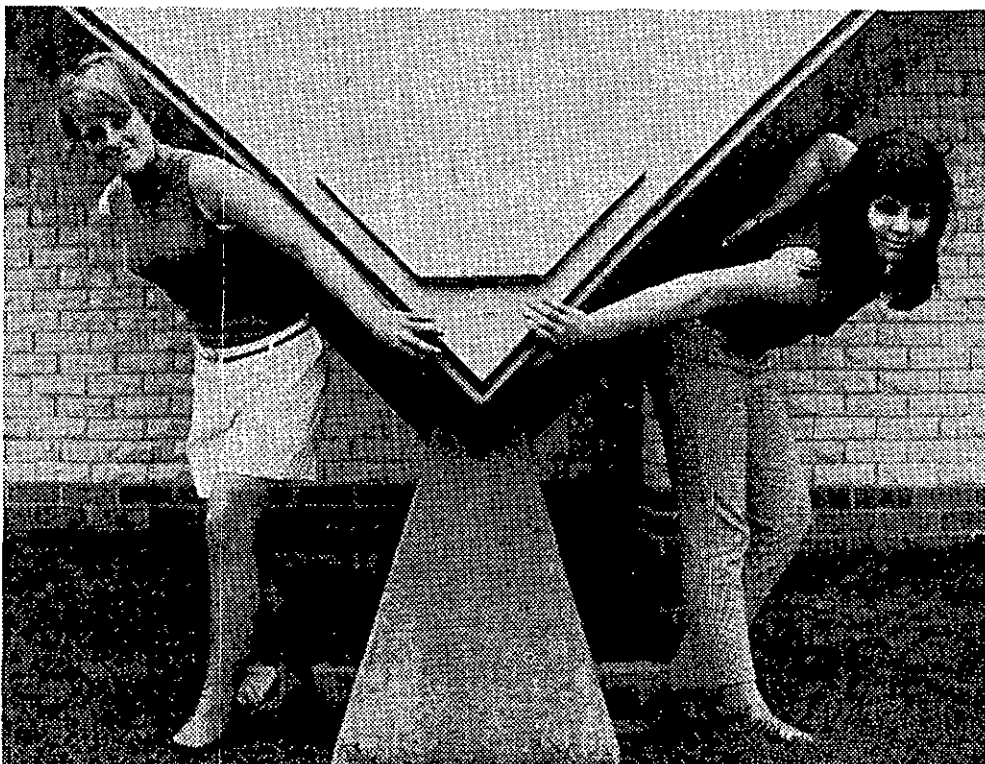


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☆ STARS ☆

Our STARS this week are two Go-Go Girls, MARGARET and CAROL, from Williamstown, who we hope will be dancing for us at our first S.S.S. dance.

Carol is on the left of the photograph, whilst Margaret is on the right. At the time they were lending a bit of moral support to the Council Chamber.

Margaret, who is 16 and still a student, gained her first experience in dancing when she was only seven-years-old; at that time though she was doing ballet and tap dancing. She didn't really take up Go-Go until 1965 when the "Kommotion" series on ATV inspired her.

One night at a dance in Newport the leader of the band that was playing asked her and Carol to dance on stage, which they did. After that they began dancing regularly with the band at Broadmeadows, West Side 14 (Yarraville) and Newport. Carol has also danced on stage at the 10th Avenue Discotheque in Bourke Street, Melbourne.

Carol's dancing career began when at the age of six she took up ballet and gymnastics. Now she is a student of 17 and she prefers Go-Go.

Here for all you boys is a brief character analysis of these two girls.

MARGARET

Likes: Boys, hot Holden's, dancing, Sharpies, basketball and swimming.

Dislikes: Being photographed, greasy hair on boys, insincere people, classical music, short fingernails, pointed toe shoes, dyed hair, red lipstick, new cars, slow cars and vain people (Whew! Glad that's over.)

Favourite Male Artist: Marty Christian.

Also Likes: Wild Colonials, Steve Wright, Y4 and Pat Carol.

Favourite Shows: "Kommotion," "Three Stooges," "Be-witched."

Ambition: To sing professionally.

CAROL

Likes: Wayout clothes, Mick Jagger's Love Letters, hot FC Holdens and Sharpie boys.

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ST. MARY'S.—1st Innings: 106.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
FLETT, c, b Eckhard	19
CULBERT, c, b Rosenzweig	1
GROVES, c, b Rosenzweig	6
PATTON, run out	6
CAHILL, b Poecife	2
EGAN, not out	28
DERN, c, b Poecife	22
McCUDDEN, b Rosenzweig	1
SMITH, c, b Hill	3
COOK, c, b Rosenzweig	0
GRAINGER, b Rosenzweig	0
Sundries	13
TOTAL	101

BOWLING: Rosenzweig 5/29, Poecife 2/23, Hill 1/9, Eckhardt 1/17, Coleman 0/2.

ST. MARY'S.—2nd Innings:

McLEAN, b Dern	12
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A GRADE TURF

With Hosken and Bibby to face, the bowling Altona resumed their first innings in ideal batting conditions at the Fearon Reserve on Saturday.

Bibby after adding three runs to his score was trapped in front by Rieger. Michael followed and shortly later was bowled by Rieger for 9 runs. Hosken playing a firm drive was out to a brilliant catch as he had strived to hold the innings together.

Calaz and Norman followed shortly after.

Altona's innings closed at 119 leaving them 37 runs short of C.Y.M.S. total.

C.Y.M.S. commenced their second innings and smartly added 34 runs for the opening partnership.

POEIFIFE, b Flett	24
ECKHARDT, c, b Cahill	28
HILL, b Flett	7
FINDLAY, b Flett	15
F. O'CONNOR, b Flett	7
ROSENZWEIG, not out	5
J. O'CONNOR, c, b Flett	0
Sundries	11

TOTAL Seven wickets for 109

BOWLING: Flett 5/43, Dern 1/7, Cahill 1/44, McCudden 0/4.

The incoming batsmen followed

C GRADE TURF

Altona started their second innings 104 runs behind Altona North and in the third over George Mologousis claimed opener Frank Duckett's wicket with a leg before wicket decision with the score at four—all byes.

In the same over young Ian McCudden was clean bowled for no score. Mologousis came in for his third over and got three more wickets—all for no score and Altona were 5/4—all byes—with Mologousis taking 5/0.

The Altona batsmen offered no resistance and the whole side was out for 19—the innings taking approximately one hour.

Mologousis finished the innings with the very fine figures of 7/4 and Gilham 2/4.

The pitch although a little bit soft and causing the ball to lift slowly, can not be attributed to the poor batting of the Altona side.

Mologousis, who obviously bowled well throughout the innings, kept the ball on a good length and didn't bowl anything loose.

Altona lost a good chance this match to secure a place in the four by their poor performance and unless the batsmen can come good and make some high scores in the next few games before Christmas they could be battling to make the four at the end of the season.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

DUCKETT, lbw, Mologousis	0
SIZELAND, b Mologousis	2
McCUDDEN, b Mologousis	0
DAVIES, b Mologousis	0
DUNCAN, c, b Mologousis	0
K. MARTIN, c, b Mologousis	0
COOK, not out	7
CAHILL, stpd., b Gilham	5
SIPTHORPE, b Gilham	5
R. MARTIN, b Bologousis	0
DAWSON, absent	0
Sundries	5
TOTAL	19

BOWLING: Mologousis 7/4, Gilham 2/4.

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ALTONA.—1st Innings:
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HOSKEN, c, Kenny	23
BIBBY, lbw, b Rieger	3
MICHAEL, b, Rieger	9
JOYCE, not out	0
CALAZ, lbw, Kenny	1
NORMAN, b, Kenny	6
Sundries	9

TOTAL 119

BOWLING: P. Kenny 5/33, S. Rieger 4/37, Ward 1/37.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

THOMAS, lbw, Rieger	4
MICHAEL, c, b Ward	2
R. GRAY, run out	0
DELLAR, lbw, Kenny	49
CUMMING, stpd., b Kenny	42
HOSKEN, run out	10
JOYCE, not out	1
CALAZ, c, b Hewitt	1
McCULLAGH, c, b Hewitt	0
BIBBY, c, b Hewitt	0
NORMAN, run out	0
Sundries	8

TOTAL 117

BOWLING: Hewitt 3/4, Kenny 3/43, Ward 1/8, Rieger 1/29.

B GRADE TURF

Altona B, in an interesting match against Spotswood Imperials, were unable to catch their score and went down on the first innings to suffer their first defeat for the season.

Altona resumed at 3/43 with Grassby and Kirk steady until Grassby was bowled with a shooter when he was 14.

Kirk, batting well, called for a runner after pulling a leg muscle. Through an unfortunate mix up with the runners, Kirk was run out for 14.

Campbell, showing consistent form with the bat, held the innings together with a very fine 43. Terry Gray showed no fear of the pitch and hit out well for 22 to help the Altona total to 136, 64 runs short of the Spotswood score.

Spotswood were looking for outright points, but were soon on the defensive through a fine spell of bowling from Gray and Bill Douglas and the match dragged to a conclusion with Spotswood 7/125 at stumps.

ALTONA.—1st Innings
(resumed at 3/43):

GRASSBY, b Poulsen	14
KIRK, run out	14
CAMPBELL, c, b Couch	43
HARRISON, c, b Couch	1
T. GRAY, lbw, b Couch	22
FLETT, c, b Couch	6
BRUCE, c, b Lee	0
LAWSON, not out	0
Sundries	9

TOTAL 136

BOWLING: W. Couch 4/22, Poulsen 3/38.

S'WOOD IMP.—2nd Innings:

LEE, c&b T. Gray	17
P. MAHER, c, b Douglas	0
REIMERS, lbw, b Harrison	26
COUCH, c, b T. Gray	15
BRAY, b T. Gray	1

NEXT MATCHES
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Next matches for the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association to be played on November 12 and 19 are as follows—

A GRADE TURF

West Newport v. Williamstown Imps. Newport Footballers v. Newport A.N.A. Williamstown R.S.L. v. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. Altona v. Southern Cross.

B GRADE TURF

Spotswood Imps. v. Newport Powerhouse. Altona v. Newport Baseballers. Kororoit Stars v. Newport A.N.A.

C GRADE TURF

Newport Footballers v. Spotswood Imps. Gellibrand v. Altona North. C.F.C. v. Altona.

MATTING

Williamstown Colts v. West Newport. Youth Centre v. Newport Y.C.W. Williamstown Baseballers v. Southern Cross.

UNDER 16

Gellibrand v. Newport A.N.A. Williamstown R.S.L. v. Altona North Tech. Newport Y.C.W. v. St. Mary's. West Newport v. Youth Centre. Altona v. Newport.

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Western Suburban Protestant Churches Cricket Association matches for November 12 and 19 are as follows—

A GRADE

Newport Meths. v. W'town Congs. Tottenham Baps. v. Barkly St. Y'ville Congs v. St. Andrew's (Foots.). Seddon Congs. v. John St.

B GRADE

Y'ville Pres. v. Paisley St. All Saints v. K'ville Baps. Altona v. North W'town. St. Stephen's v. Y'ville Baps.

C GRADE

Ballarat Rd. v. St. Andrew's (W'town). K'ville Baps. v. Tottenham Baps. Newport Baps. v. St. Eanswythe's. Christ Church v. Maidstone.

UNDER 16—SOUTH SECTION

St. Andrew's (W'town) v. John St. West Newport v. Williamstown Congs. St. Stephen's v. Altona. Electra St. v. North Williamstown. St. Eanswythe's v. Christ Church.

WILLIAMS, c, b Harrison 10
GLAZNER, c, b Lawson 28
PEEL, not out 21
JOHN, not out 2
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BOWLING: T. Gray 3/33, R. Harrison 2/21, R. Lawson 1/10.

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In the second competition, a very evenly-contested season saw Demons finally run out as premiers with a 31-15 win over Bluebirds in the grand final.

First Semi: Devils 20 d. Thunderbirds 15.

Second Semi: Demons 31 d. Bluebirds 15.

Preliminary Final: Bluebirds 34 d. Devils 22.

Grand Final: Demons 31 d. Bluebirds 15.

Top Goalthrowers: M. Cassar 156, J. Ryan 127, G. Fullarton 109, D. Doherty 81.

Top Goalthrowers for the whole season were—

M. Cassar 371, J. Ryan 254, G. Fullarton 242, D. Doherty 200, G. Williams 155, W. Tribe 137.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS**CHOIR AND RECORDER BAND**

As a reward for their efforts in the various music festivals during the year, over 50 children from the Altona East Choir and Recorder Band went to see the film "The Sound of Music" last week. The children were accompanied by headmaster Mr. C. G. Duffy, and Mrs. Y. Honey and Mr. R. Miller, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show.

GOULD LEAGUE

Mr. P. Fanning took 20 children, members of the Gould League of Bird Lovers, on a field excursion to Eltham Park, where they observed and had explained the main features of various birds in their native state.

**CHURCH CRICKET**

Results of the third round of the Western Suburbs Protestant Cricket Association completed last Saturday are as follows—

A GRADE

W'town Congs. 66 and 49 lost to Seddon Congs. 9/179 dec.

St. Andrew's (F'scray) 135 d.

Tottenham Baps. 119 and 7/129.

John Street 57 and 26 lost to Newport Meths. 143.

Barkly Street 9/284 dec. d.

Yarraville Congs 211.

B GRADE

Paisley Street 147 d. St. Stephen's 77.

Yarraville Baps. 105 lost to Yarraville Pres. 125 and 6/134.

KINGSVILLE BAPS v. ALTONA BAPS.

Kingsville Baps.—1st Inns.: 145.

Altona Baps.—1st Inns.: 40.

Altona Baps.—2nd Inns.: 0.

REID, c. b W. Anderson ... 0

G. DOUGLAS, run out ... 7

CULBARD, b Dowling ... 0

RUSSELL, c. b W. Anderson ... 6

BRYCE, b Dowling ... 3

B. DOUGLAS, c' b Dowling ... 5

CARTON, c. b Walker ... 7

BURTON, not out ... 1

MOFFETT, b Walker ... 0

SMITH, b Dowling ... 1

OSBORNE, c. b Dowling ... 0

Sundries ... 3

TOTAL ... 33

BOWLING: L. Dowling 5/19.

C GRADE

St. Andrew's (W'town) 156 and 6/121 lost to Christ Church 7/310 dec. (G. Sears 133 n.o.).

Maidstone 155 d. Ballarat Road 99 and 7/140.

Tottenham Baps. 77 and 8/144 dec. lost to Newport Baps. 6/94 dec. and 3/85.

UNDER 16—South Section.

Williamstown Congs. 70 lost to Electra Street 4/109 dec. and 6/94.

Christ Church 95 and 0/13 d. St. Stephen's 95 and 10.

North Williamstown 6/50 and 34 d. St. Andrew's 66 and 17.

**KOORINGAL GOLF**

This week's highlight was the Kooringal Open Amateur Tournament, played over 36 holes on Sunday, November 6. Results are as follows—

BEST GROSS: R. Shearer (Southern), 149.

BEST NET: M. Cahill (Kooringal), 142 net.

BEST 18 HOLES: J. Webb (Southern), 72.

BEST JUNIOR GROSS: S. Ginn (Spring Valley), 154.

BEST JUNIOR NET: G. Cummin (Kooringal), 149 net.

Sunday's club events went to the following—

A GRADE: G. Vanderfeen (10), 73 net.

B GRADE: P. Olver (17), 69 net.

C GRADE: R. Bailey (24), 69 net, on a countback from F. Templeton.

MONTHLY MEDAL resulted in a tie between P. Olver, R. Bailey and F. Templeton. The replay will take place at a later date.



Results of the Stableford competition played by Kooringal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, November 11, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. K. Collins (21), 31 points.

B GRADE: Mrs. A. Dann (34), 35 points.

**Altona Historical
Society Meeting**

The next meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held in the society's room, 128 Queen Street, on Wednesday, November 16, at 8 p.m. New members and guests are always welcome.



Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your newspaper, I would like to express my thoughts on the stability of our bus lines, if you could call it that!

Being a resident of Altona for 17 years, I have watched the development of our suburb grow swiftly, with the exception of our public transport facilities. Certainly, more buses have been purchased over the years, but I am certain by this time that each driver has his own version of a timetable.

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